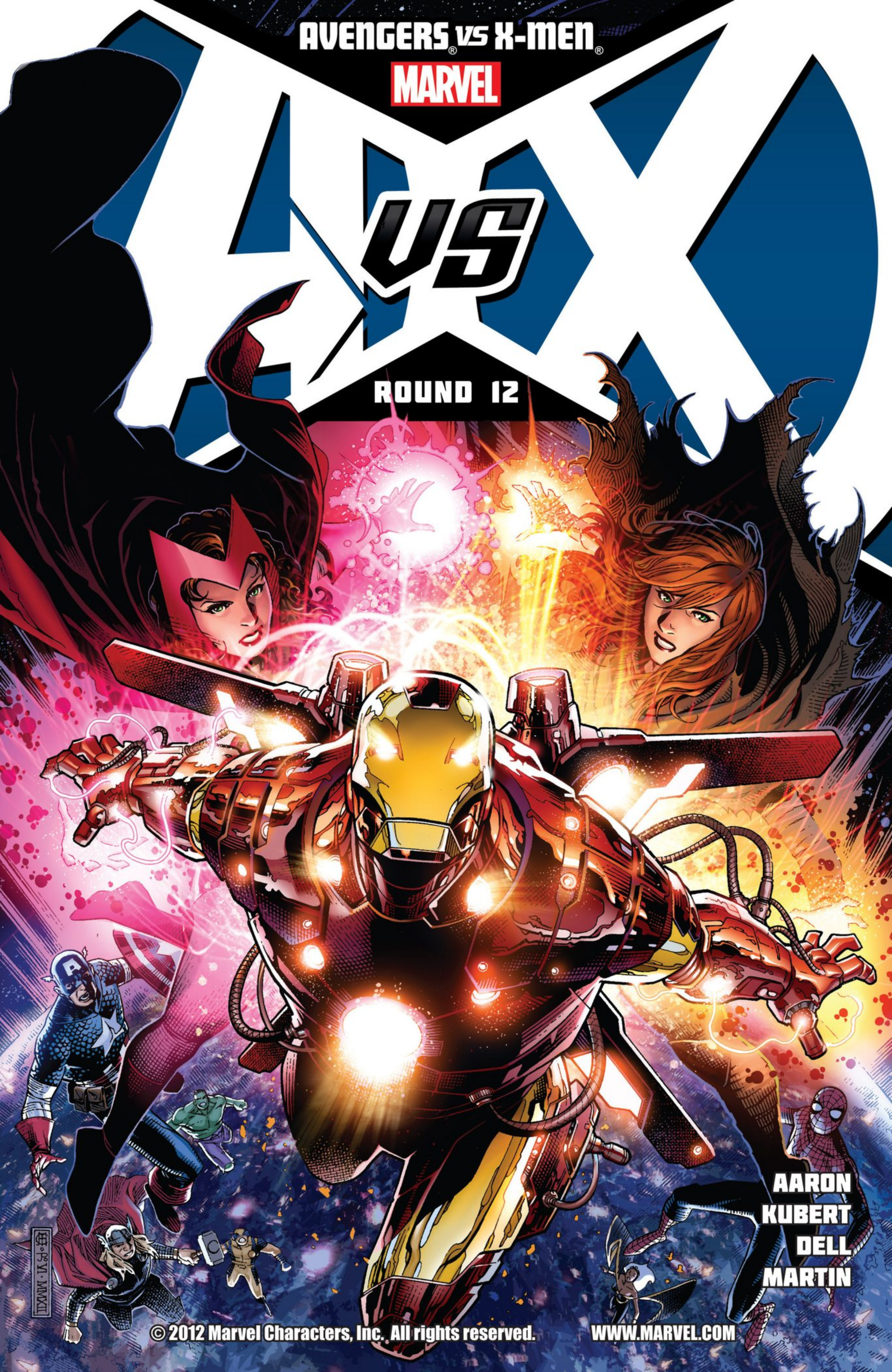


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THE PHOENIX FORCE WAS FRAGMENTED, ITS POWER INHABITING FIVE PROMINENT X-MEN: CYCLOPS, EMMA FROST, COLOSSUS, MAGIK AND NAMOR. TOGETHER THEY USED THE PHOENIX TO HELP BRING PEACE TO HUMAN AND MUTANTKIND. BUT THE ALL-CONSUMING NATURE OF THE PHOENIX FORCE BEGAN TO CORRUPT THEM.

THE AVENGERS TURNED TO HOPE SUMMERS, THE INTENDED HOST FOR THE PHOENIX FORCE. IN THE SAFE HAVEN OF K'UN LUN, THE AVENGERS TRAINED HOPE IN THE BELIEF THAT SHE WAS THE KEY TO BRINGING AN END TO THE PHOENIX FORCE.

THE AVENGERS MANAGED TO DEFEAT COLOSSUS, MAGIK AND NAMOR, BUT THEIR PORTIONS OF THE PHOENIX FORCE WENT TO CYCLOPS AND EMMA. CYCLOPS TURNED ON EMMA TO TAKE HER POWER, BUT THE FULL PHOENIX FORCE OVERWHELMED HIM. HE KILLED PROFESSOR XAVIER AND IN DOING SO BECAME THE DARK PHOENIX.



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"ONCE UPON A TIME, THE
SCARLET WITCH SAID...

"NO MORE MUTANTS."



"AND JUST LIKE THAT, **MILLIONS**
OF MUTANTS LOST THEIR POWERS.
ALMOST ALL OF THEM.

"SHE MAY NOT HAVE BEEN IN
HER RIGHT MIND WHEN SHE
SAID IT, BUT STILL, IT WAS
WANDA'S POWER THAT MADE
IT HAPPEN. HER **CHAOS-MAGIC**
REWROTE THE NATURAL ORDER
OF THINGS.



"SUDDENLY MUTANTS
LOOKED TO BE ON
THE FAST-TRACK TO
EXTINCTION.

"ENTER THEIR OLD FRIEND,
THE **PHOENIX.**



"AN ANCIENT COSMIC ENTITY.
A FORCE OF DESTRUCTION
AND REBIRTH. ONE WE BARELY
UNDERSTAND. ONE THAT HAS
SHOWN A REPEATED INTEREST IN
EARTH'S MUTANT POPULATION.

"NOW HERE'S WHERE WE'RE
OPERATING SOLELY ON
CONJECTURE. BUT IT'S MY
BELIEF THAT WHEN WANDA
MADE HER DECLARATION,
THE PHOENIX TOOK NOTE.



"WHEN WANDA SAID, 'NO MORE
MUTANTS,' THE PHOENIX SAID,
'SCREW THAT...'

"MORE MUTANTS."

"AND **HOPE** WAS BORN.

"HER COMING HERALDED WITH
AN EXPLOSION OF POWER. A
MESSIAH IN THE EYES OF HER
PEOPLE. DESTINED, OR SO
EVERYONE BELIEVES, TO
SOMEDAY INHERIT THE FULL
POWER OF THE PHOENIX.



"THE PRIMAL CHAOS OF WANDA'S
MUTANT MAGIC. THE FIERY ORDER
OF THE PHOENIX. TWO COSMIC
POWERS, CAUGHT IN SOME KIND OF
CRAZY CYCLE, ACTING AS CONTRARY
FORCES, AS **YIN AND YANG.**



"AND ALL OF IT
EMBODIED IN TWO
AMAZINGLY POWERFUL
WOMEN."

SEVENTY-TWO HOURS AGO.

SO THAT'S IT. THAT'S ALL I'VE GOT.

I'VE BEEN WORKING FOR WEEKS NOW WITH THE BEST MINDS ON THE PLANET, HUMAN AND MUTANT ALIKE, TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO SAVE THE DAY, AND WE HAVE OFFICIALLY EXHAUSTED THE KNOWN LIMITS OF SCIENCE.

FOR ME, THAT'S A FIRST.



WE'VE TRIED EVERY WAY WE COULD DREAM OF TO STOP THE PHOENIX. WE COULDN'T DEFLECT IT. COULDN'T CONTAIN IT. WE ALL KNOW WHAT HAPPENED WHEN WE TRIED TO BREAK IT APART. WE CAN'T GO TOE TO TOE WITH IT, HAVE NO IDEA HOW TO EVEN ATTEMPT TO KILL IT, AND NO ONE AS OF YET SEEMS ABLE TO CONTROL IT.

THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO'VE BEEN ABLE TO HURT IT ARE WANDA AND HOPE. TOGETHER, THEY'RE THE KEYS TO WINNING THIS BATTLE. THEY HAVE TO BE.

BECAUSE THEY'RE ALL WE'VE GOT LEFT.



WHEN YOU START TALKING ABOUT YINS AND YANGS, THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE SCIENCE. THAT SOUNDS LIKE IRON FIST STUFF.

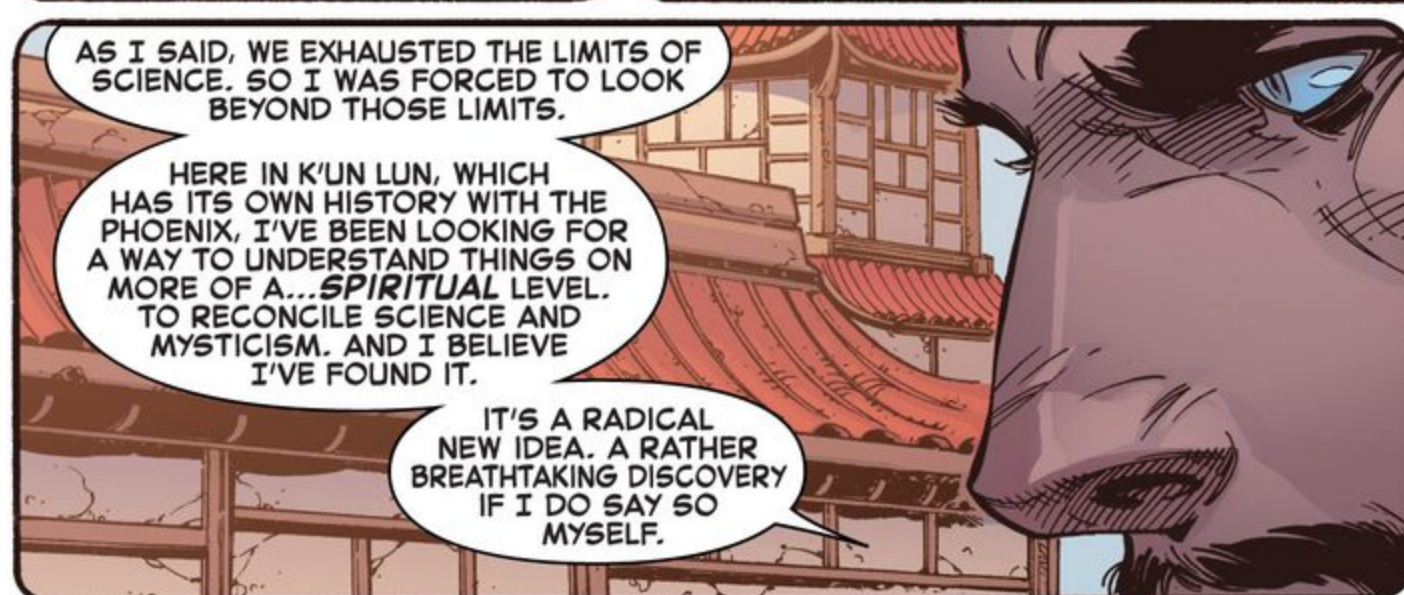
IT IS. THAT'S THE OTHER BIG PIECE OF THE PUZZLE.



AS I SAID, WE EXHAUSTED THE LIMITS OF SCIENCE. SO I WAS FORCED TO LOOK BEYOND THOSE LIMITS.

HERE IN K'UN LUN, WHICH HAS ITS OWN HISTORY WITH THE PHOENIX, I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR A WAY TO UNDERSTAND THINGS ON MORE OF A... SPIRITUAL LEVEL. TO RECONCILE SCIENCE AND MYSTICISM. AND I BELIEVE I'VE FOUND IT.

IT'S A RADICAL NEW IDEA. A RATHER BREATHTAKING DISCOVERY IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF.



I CALL IT... "FAITH."



SOON AS HE STARTS PASSIN' AROUND THE KOOL-AID, I'M OUT.

IT'S GREAT THAT YOU'RE EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS, TONY, BUT I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION HERE. WANDA AND HOPE ARE SUPPOSED TO DO WHAT EXACTLY?



WELL, CAP...





"...I THINK ONLY THEY CAN ANSWER THAT."



I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU, HOPE. WE SHOULD BE IN THERE WITH THE OTHERS. THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT **US**.

THEY'RE **ALWAYS** TALKING ABOUT US. I'M SICK OF LISTENING TO THEM TALK ABOUT ME.

THIS WASN'T HOW IT WAS SUPPOSED TO GO.



I JUST HELD MY OWN AGAINST CYCLOPS. I SHOULD BE EXCITED, RIGHT? SO WHY DO I FEEL LIKE SUCH A JERK?

WAS THIS REALLY WHAT I'VE BEEN TRAINING FOR ALL THIS TIME? NOT SO I COULD SAVE MY PEOPLE, BUT SO I COULD STAND AND FIGHT **AGAINST** THEM?

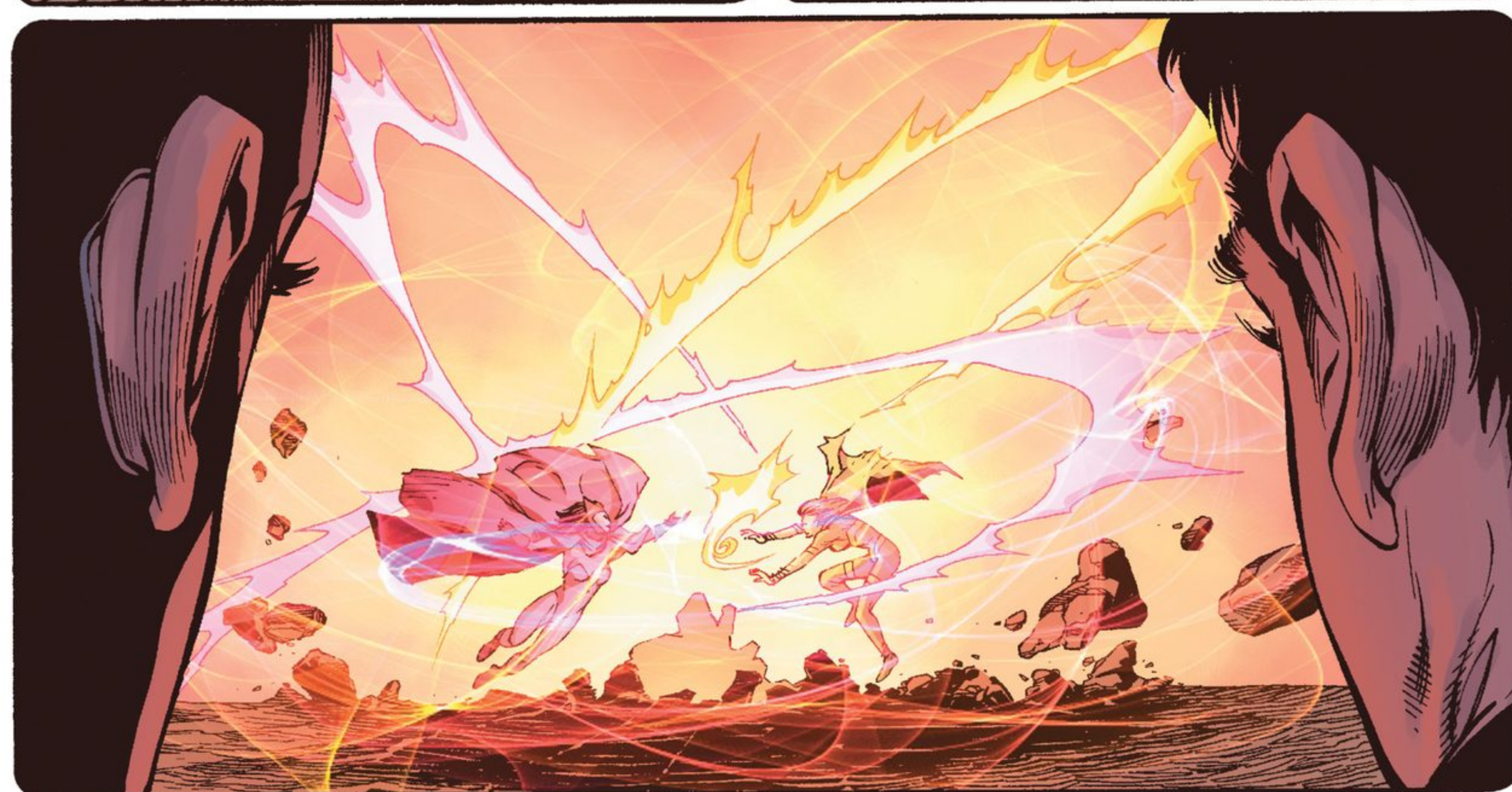


THIS FIGHT WILL BE TO SAVE THE WORLD. THE PHOENIX X-MEN HAVE TO BE STOPPED. THE PATH THEY'RE ON WILL ONLY END BADLY. TRUST ME, I KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE. YOU CAN'T BLAME YOURSELF FOR THEIR CHOICES.

YOU KNOW SOMETHING? YOU'RE RIGHT...



...I SHOULD BLAME YOU.



NOW.



THE JEAN GREY SCHOOL.
THE CEREBRA ROOM. A MUTANT MONITORING
COMPUTER CENTER.

THE
WORST HAS
HAPPENED.

CYCLOPS HAS
GONE DARK
PHOENIX.

WE CUCKOOS ARE TRACKING
HIM AS BEST WE CAN, BUT
HIS POWER IS SO...ALL-
ENCOMPASSING. TENDRILS
REACHING OUT...

EVERYWHERE. VOLCANIC
ERUPTIONS ACROSS HALF
THE GLOBE, THE OTHER HALF
IN FLAMES. TIDAL WAVES,
EARTHQUAKES, FIRE RAINING
FROM THE SKY. HIS MIND
ALL RAGE.

ALL RAGE AND
WHITE HOT FLAMES.
AVENGERS...

...HE'S TEARING
THE ENTIRE PLANET
APART.

WE'LL BE RIGHT
ON TOP OF HIM IN A
MATTER OF MINUTES.
FOR WHATEVER GOOD
THAT WILL DO US.

MY GOD.
THE OCEAN IS
BURNING.

KEEP
YOUR HEAD
IN THE GAME,
ALL OF YOU.

THIS IS CAPTAIN
AMERICA TO ALL TEAMS!
I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR ANY
LAST MINUTE SPEECHES AND
NEITHER DO YOU! YOU ALL
KNOW THE DRILL! IT'S THE
END OF THE WORLD! THIS
IS WHAT WE DO!

THE EARTH
DOESN'T DIE ON
OUR WATCH!



PARIS.



SYDNEY.



BEIJING.



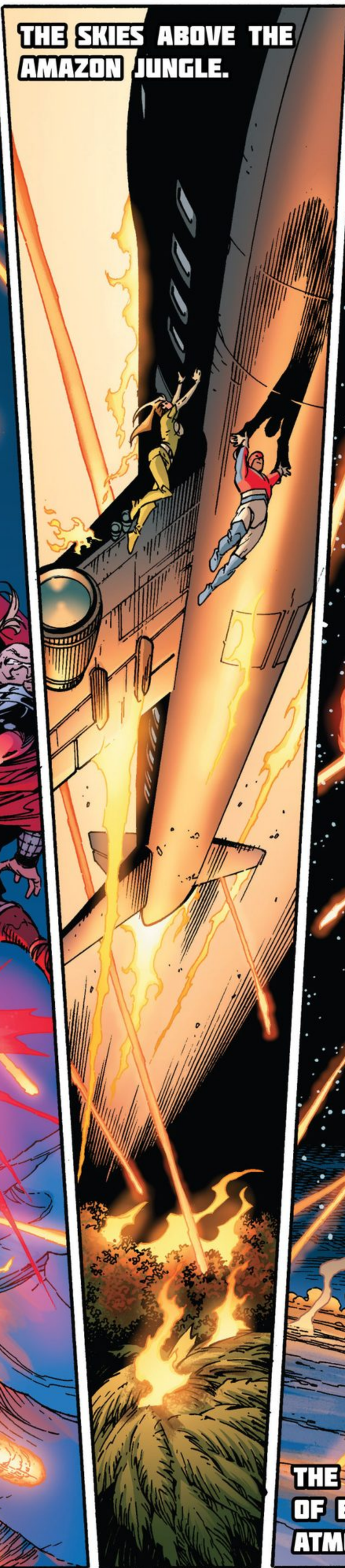
SACRAMENTO.



THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA.



**THE SKIES ABOVE THE
AMAZON JUNGLE.**



THE HIMALAYAS.



**THE UPPER LIMITS
OF EARTH'S
ATMOSPHERE.**





AVENGERS!
TAKE HIM
DOWN!

WHAM



TAKE HIM
DOWN?

YOU WOULD HAVE
A BETTER CHANCE
STOPPING THE SUN
FROM RISING BY
THROWING PEBBLES
AT IT. THE PHOENIX
IS BEYOND YOUR
POWER.



THIS WORLD WILL
BURN, AND FROM ITS
ASHES, A NEW WORLD
WILL RISE. A BRAVE
NEW PARADISE
FORGED IN FIRE.

SHUNK



BUT NOT
FOR THE
LIKES OF
YOU.

FWOOSH



PREPARE TO BURN, AVENGERS.
THE NEW AGE OF THE PHOENIX BEGINS NOW.



WHOEVER'S ABLE, FOLLOW ME TO THE QUINJET. WE HAVE TO GO AFTER HIM.

STEVE...



WE HAVE NO HOPE OF FIGHTING HIM LIKE THIS. WE ARE COMPLETELY OUT OF OUR WEIGHT-CLASS HERE.

I KNOW YOU'RE NOT SOLD ON MY PLAN, BUT LOOK AROUND YOU...

IT'S HAIL MARY TIME IF THERE EVER WAS ONE.



IT WILL WORK, CAPTAIN. I BELIEVE IT IN MY BONES.

IF IT HURTS HIM, ME AND MY BONES ARE ALL FOR IT.

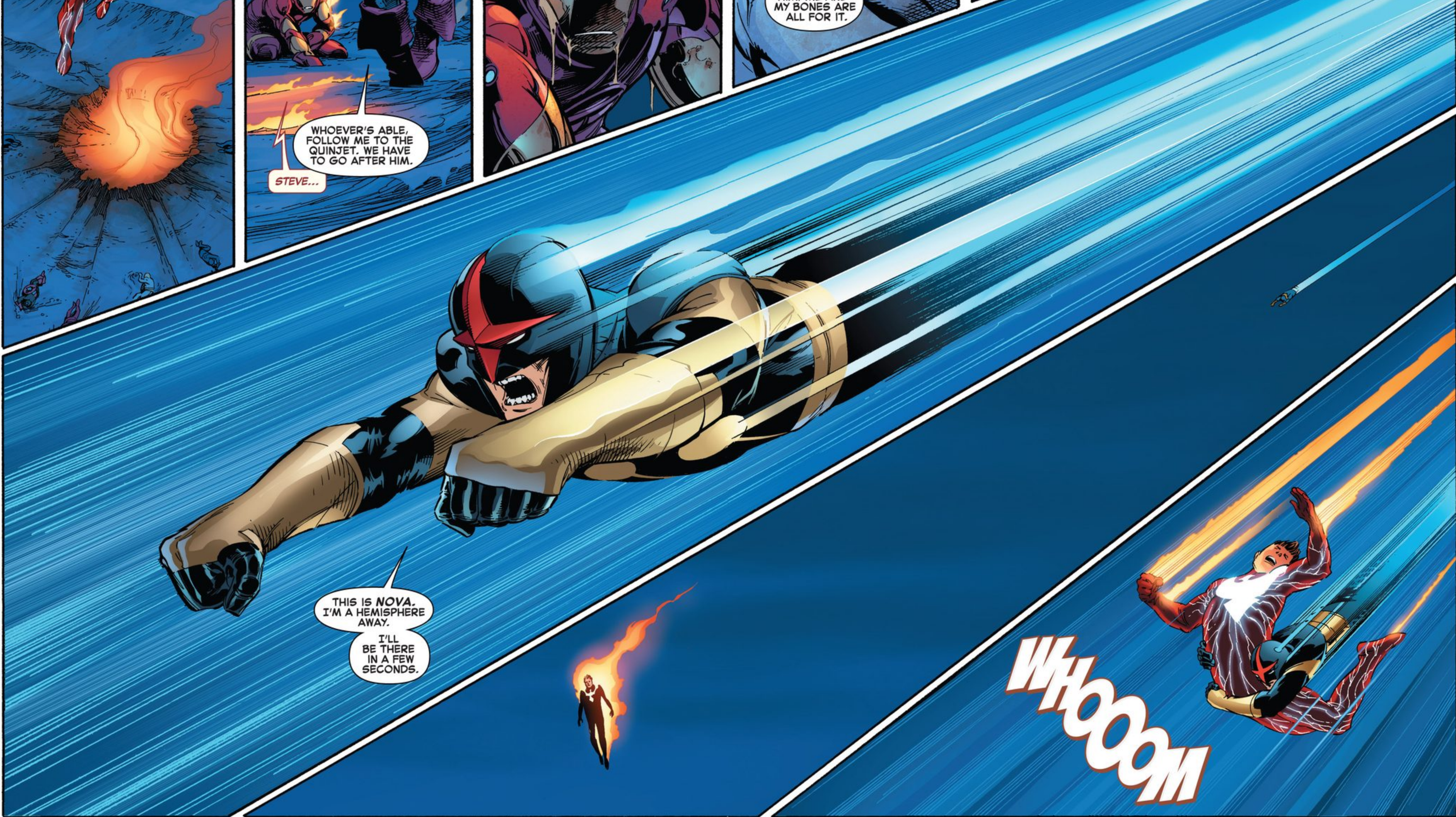


DO IT.



ARMOR AT 12% POWER. THRUSTERS CHARGING. FLIGHT IMPOSSIBLE AT THIS TIME.

ATTENTION ALL AVENGERS AND X-MEN, DARK PHOENIX IS CURRENTLY 30,000 FEET ABOVE TIBET. WE'VE GOT TO BRING HIM BACK TO EARTH FOR OUR ONE LAST SHOT. WHO THE HELL IS STILL STANDING OUT THERE?



THIS IS NOVA. I'M A HEMISPHERE AWAY.

I'LL BE THERE IN A FEW SECONDS.

WHOOOM



I SEE YOUR
FEAR. I SEE YOUR
SECRET. YOU DON'T
EVEN BELONG
HERE, DO YOU?

CAN'T HEAR
YOU! TOO BUSY
KICKING YOUR
ASS!

KRA-
THOOOOM



SO MANY
FOOLS.

SO MANY
WASTED LIVES TO
BE BURNED AWAY IN
THE ALL-CONSUMING
FLAMES OF THE
PHOENIX.

I DON'T
THINK SO.

NOTHING
ELSE BURNS
TODAY.

EXCEPT
FOR YOU.

SEVENTY-TWO HOURS AGO.

STOP IT!

BREAK IT UP!

WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

WE'RE ON THE EVE OF A BATTLE TO DECIDE THE FATE OF THE WORLD, AND YOU TWO ARE FIGHTING EACH OTHER?! THIS IS NOT HOW AVENGERS BEHAVE!

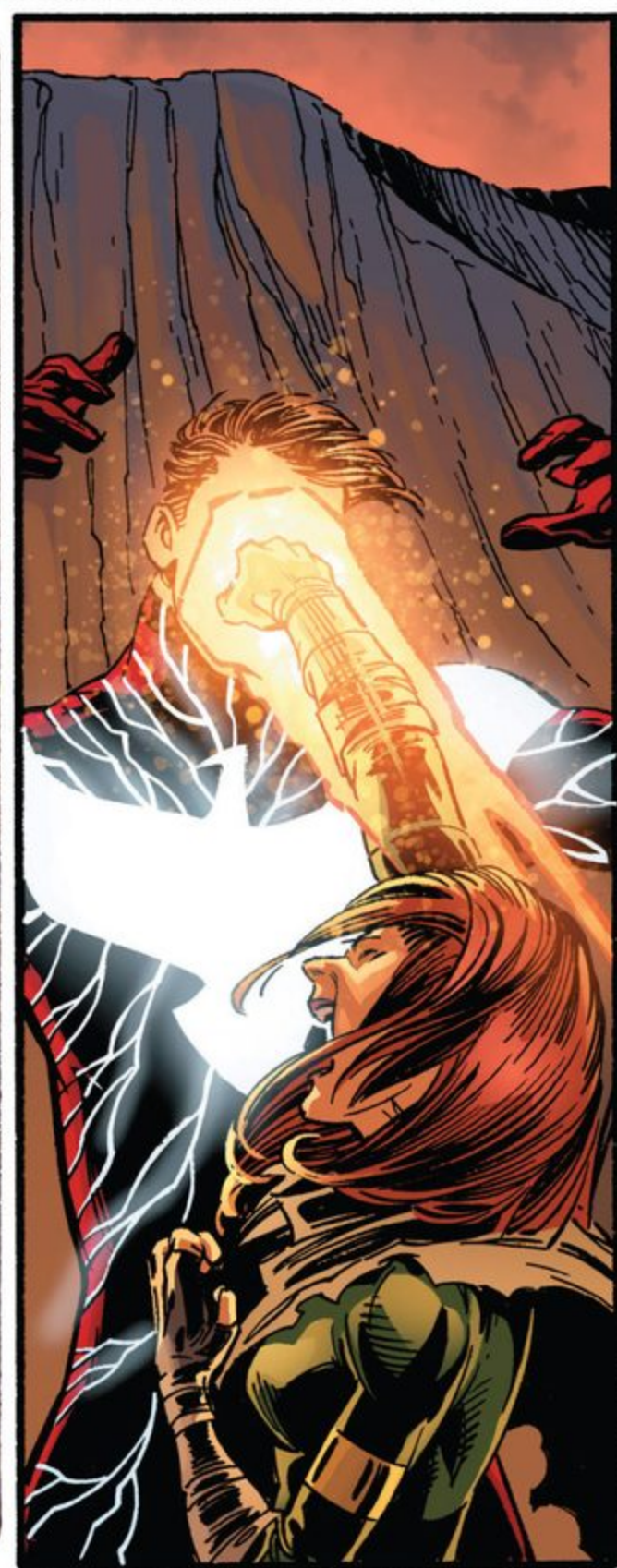
YIN AND YANG, HUH? LOOKS LIKE YOUR FINAL PLAN STILL NEEDS SOME WORK, TONY.

DOES IT?

THIS IS WHAT THEY DID WHEN THEY WERE POINTED AT EACH OTHER.



"IMAGINE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THEY'RE POINTED IN THE SAME DIRECTION."





IT'S
WORKING.



WANDA'S HEX BLASTS ARE
THE ONLY THING THAT TRULY
HURTS HIM. AND HOPE'S
MIMICKING HER POWER AND
CHANNELING IT INTO A VERSION
OF THE IRON FIST.

THAT'S
MY GIRL.

SNIKT

JUST HURTIN'
HIM'S NOT GOOD
ENOUGH. IT'S TIME
TO PUT HIM
DOWN.

AVENGERS
ASSEMBLE!



ALL I WANTED TO
DO WAS CHANGE
THE WORLD.

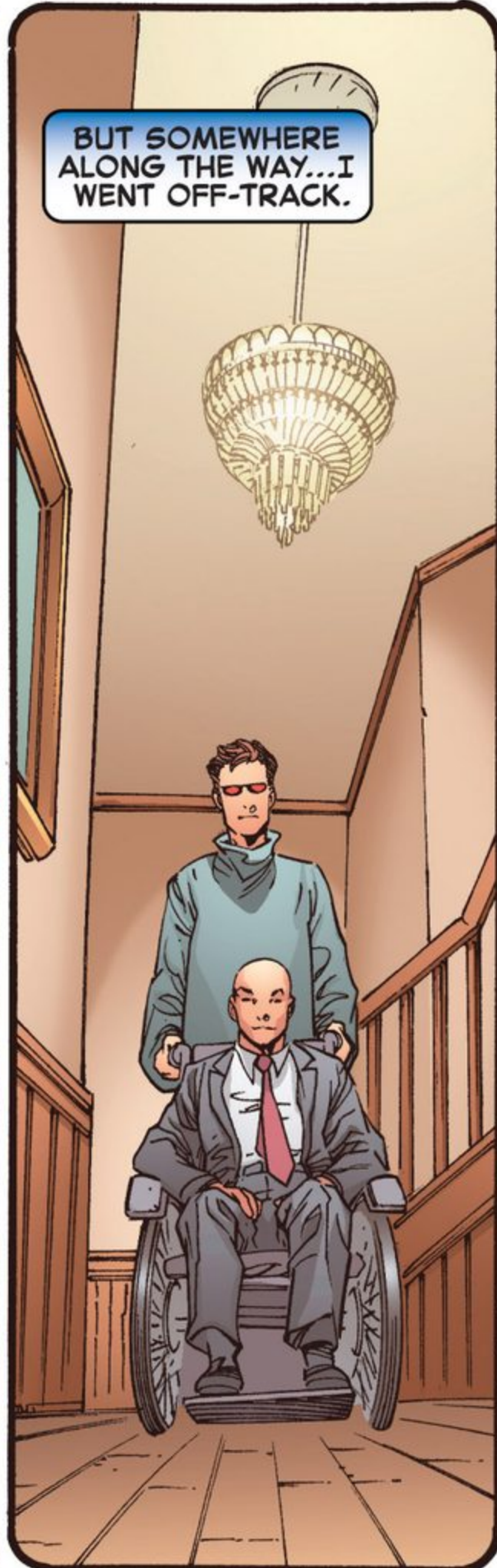


TO SEE MY CHILDREN
GROW UP TO BE
SOMETHING OTHER
THAN TIME-TRAVELING
FREEDOM FIGHTERS. TO
SEE MUTANTS ABLE TO
USE THEIR POWERS FOR
MORE THAN JUST FIGHTING
KILLER ROBOTS.



TO USHER
IN AN ERA
OF PEACE.

AND I DID. I
MADE MIRACLES.



BUT SOMEWHERE
ALONG THE WAY...I
WENT OFF-TRACK.



SOMEWHERE...



PLEASE...
KILL ME.
BEFORE
IT'S...

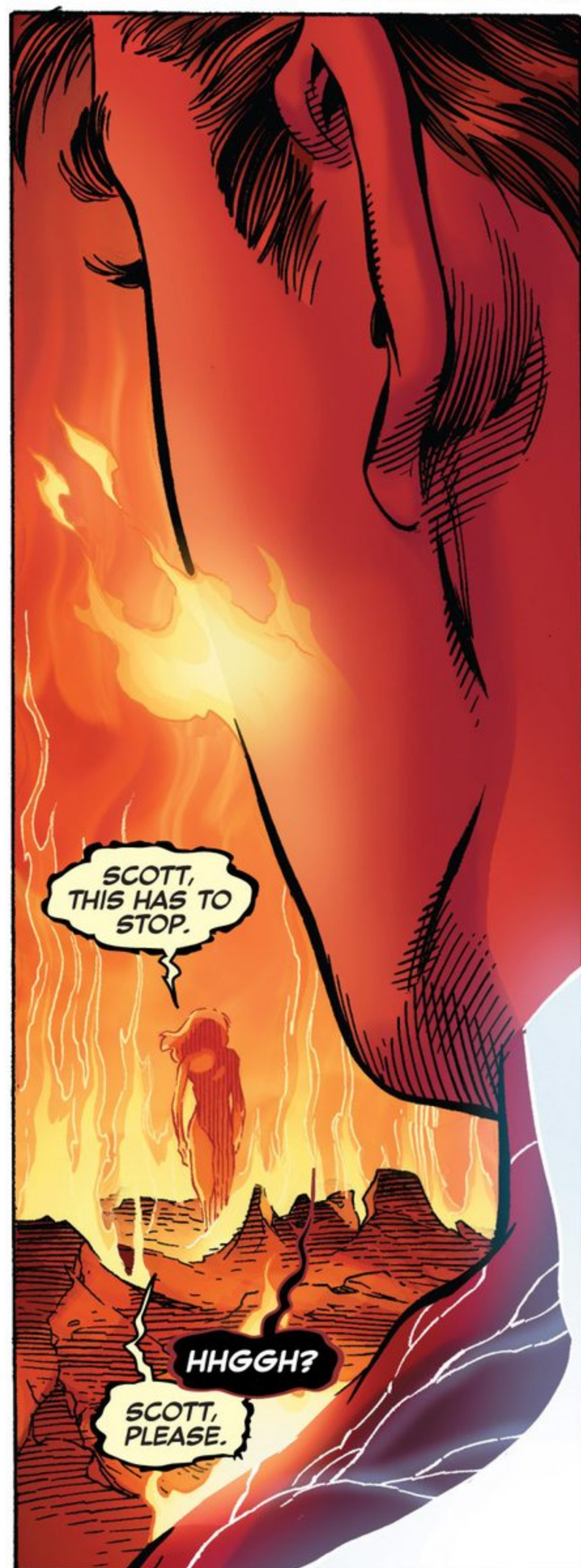


RRRRRGHH!



GGGRRRRGGHHH!

SCOTT...



SCOTT,
THIS HAS TO
STOP.

HHGGH?

SCOTT,
PLEASE.



IT'S ALL
RIGHT. I'M
HERE NOW.

JEAN?

IT'S TIME,
SCOTT. IT'S TIME
TO LET GO.



JEAN,
I...

I PROMISE...
IT DOESN'T
HURT.



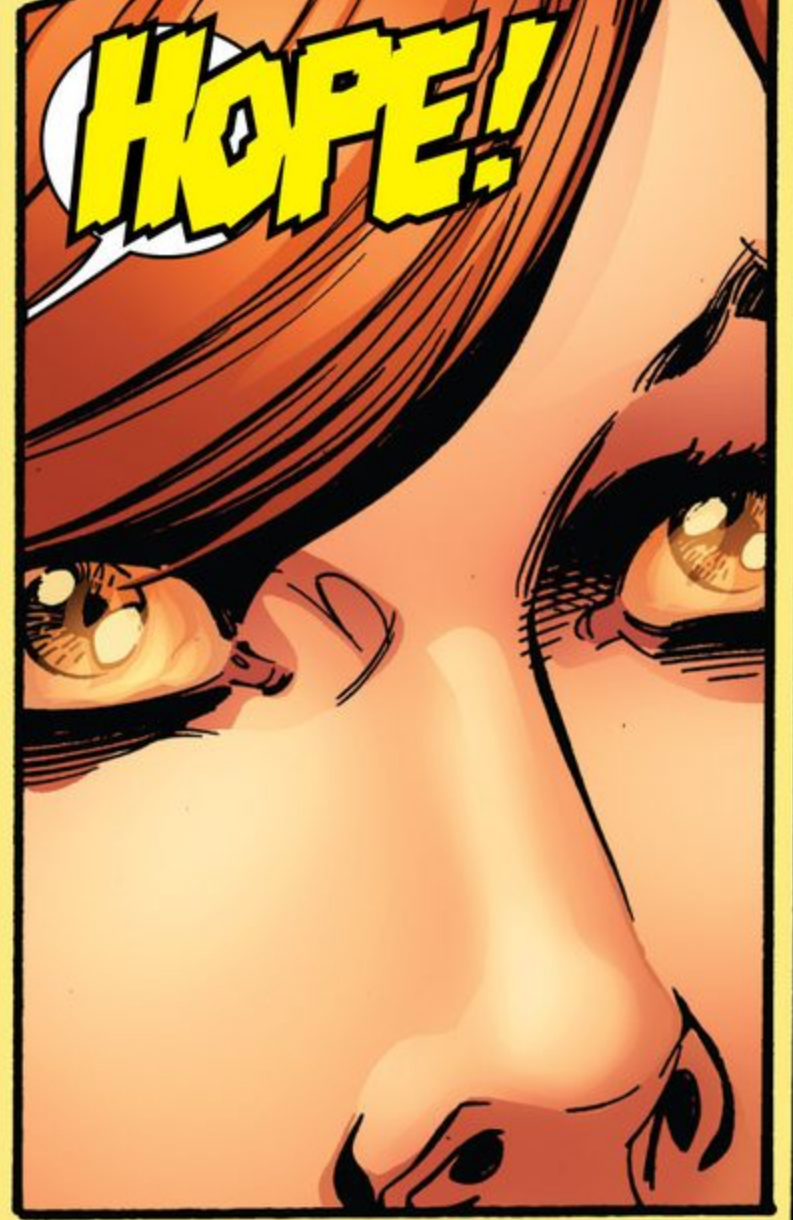
FVAAAASH



WE DID IT!
THE PHOENIX HAS
LEFT HIM!

HOPE,
NO, LOOK
AWAY!

I HEAR
IT...I HEAR
IT CALLING
ME.



HOPE!

SEVENTY-ONE
HOURS AGO.



HOPE...

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GONNA SAY. I'M TOO HOT-HEADED. TOO SHORT-TEMPERED.

IT WAS *STUPID* OF ME TO LASH OUT AT WANDA LIKE THAT. BUT I'M NOT STANDING DOWN. YOU'RE NOT KEEPING ME OUT OF THIS FIGHT.

I NEVER SAID I WAS GOING TO.



YOU THINK I HAVEN'T BEEN *WATCHING* YOU THIS ENTIRE TIME? I'VE SEEN YOU TRAIN. I KNOW HOW YOU HANDLED YOURSELF WHEN CYCLOPS ATTACKED K'UN LUN.

YES, YOU'RE FIERY, BUT YOU'VE EARNED THE RIGHT TO STAND WITH THE AVENGERS, TO LEAD YOUR PEOPLE INTO BATTLE.

NO, MY QUESTION IS ABOUT WHAT COMES *AFTER*.



SAY WE TAKE DOWN THE PHOENIX X-MEN. THAT POWER HAS TO GO SOMEWHERE, RIGHT? STARK TELLS ME IT CAN'T BE CONTAINED, EXCEPT IN A *HOST*.

ALL THIS STARTED BECAUSE WE WERE TOLD IT WAS COMING FOR *YOU*. WELL, WHAT IF IT STILL IS?

I SENT GOOD PEOPLE INTO BATTLE TO FIGHT TO *PREVENT* THAT VERY THING FROM HAPPENING. ARE YOU TELLING ME NOW I SHOULD SEND THEM BACK, TO FIGHT TO MAKE SURE IT DOES? TO RISK EVERYTHING TO MAKE YOU THE PHOENIX?



I'M NOT TELLING YOU TO SEND ANYONE ANYWHERE. JUST DON'T TRY AND STOP ME.

YOU BELIEVE IN YOURSELF. THAT MUCH IS OBVIOUS. I GUESS MY ULTIMATE QUESTION IS...



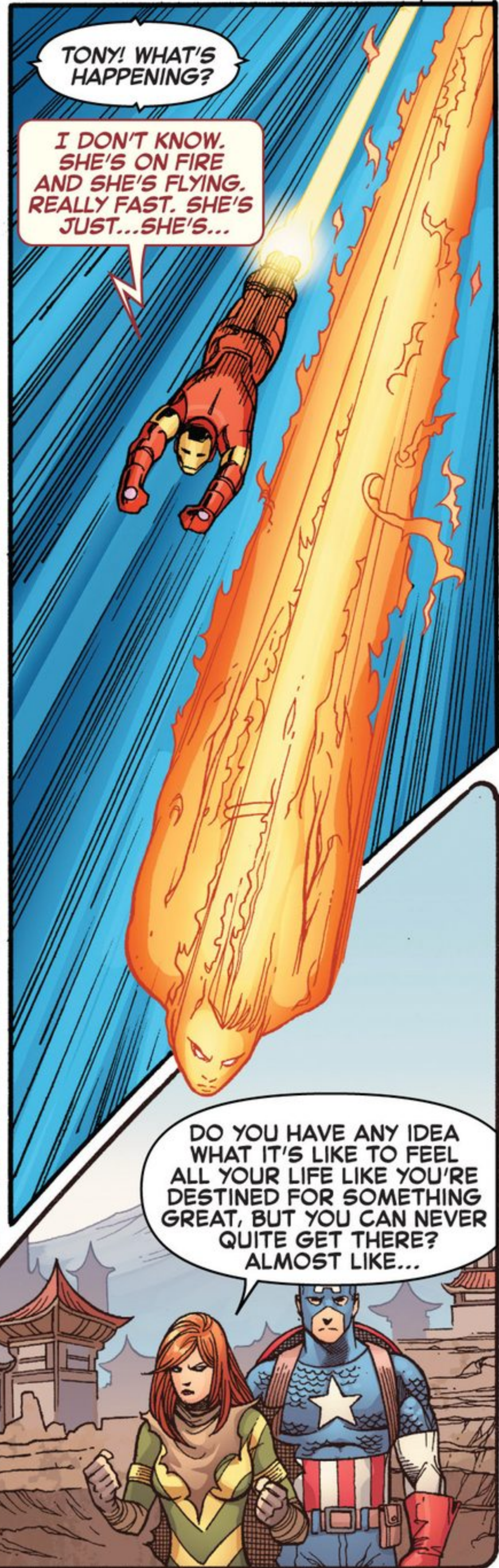


"...WHY SHOULD I?"



HOPE!

I'VE GOT HER!



TONY! WHAT'S HAPPENING?
I DON'T KNOW. SHE'S ON FIRE AND SHE'S FLYING. REALLY FAST. SHE'S JUST...SHE'S...

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT IT'S LIKE TO FEEL ALL YOUR LIFE LIKE YOU'RE DESTINED FOR SOMETHING GREAT, BUT YOU CAN NEVER QUITE GET THERE? ALMOST LIKE...



LIKE YOU'RE SOMETHING **STRONG** TRAPPED IN THE BODY OF A WEAKLING?

I...HAVE SOME IDEA WHAT YOU MEAN.



I DON'T WANT TO CHANGE THE WORLD. I WOULDN'T KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN. AND IF THE PHOENIX KILLS ME, SO BE IT. I'LL GLADLY TAKE THAT BULLET IF IT MEANS THE END OF ALL THIS FIGHTING.

I GUESS AT THE END OF THE DAY, CAPTAIN, I'M JUST SICK TO DEATH OF WAITING. WAITING AROUND TO BECOME SOMETHING OR OTHER. FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE...

"...I'M JUST READY
TO FINALLY BE ME."

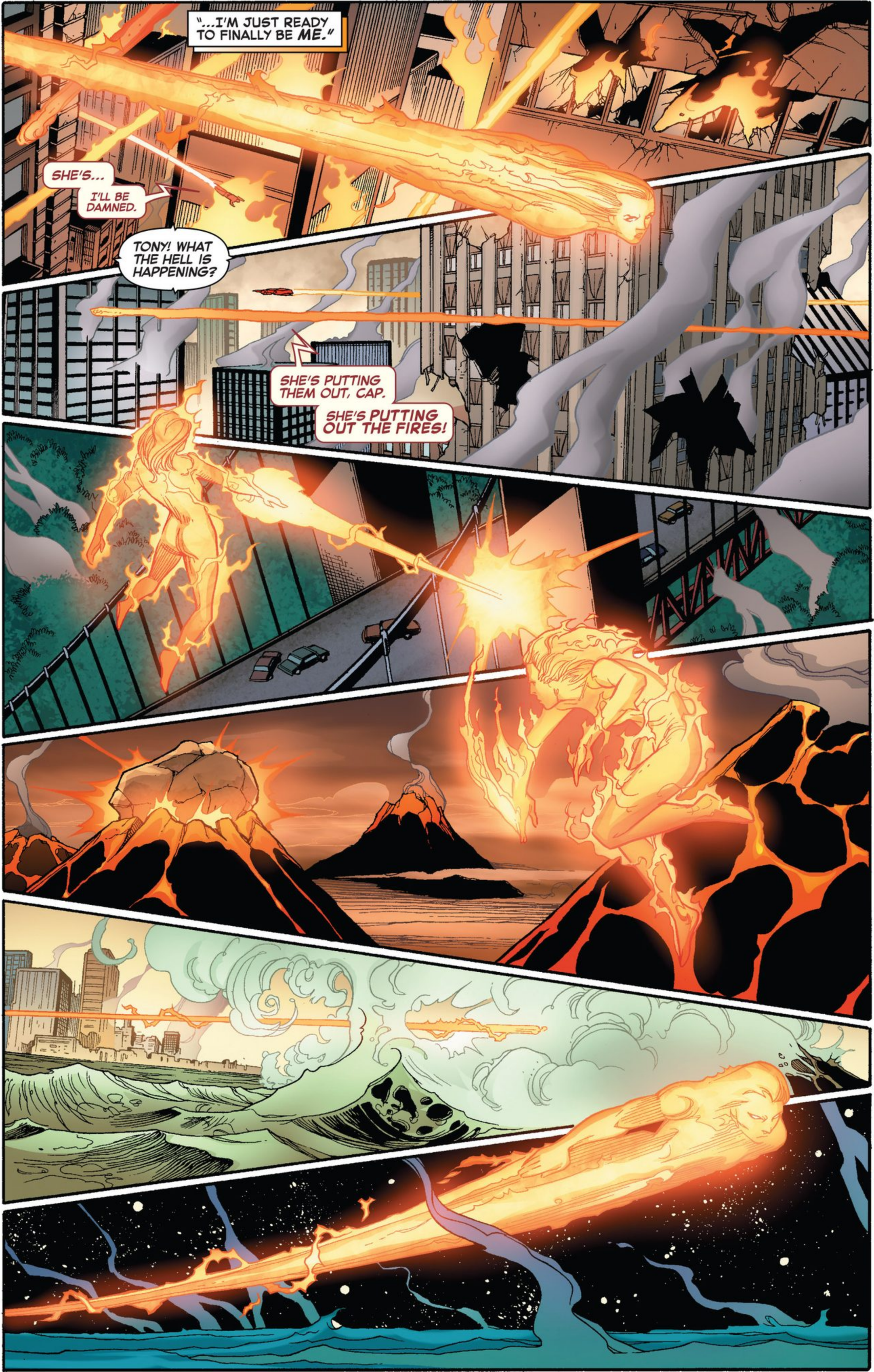
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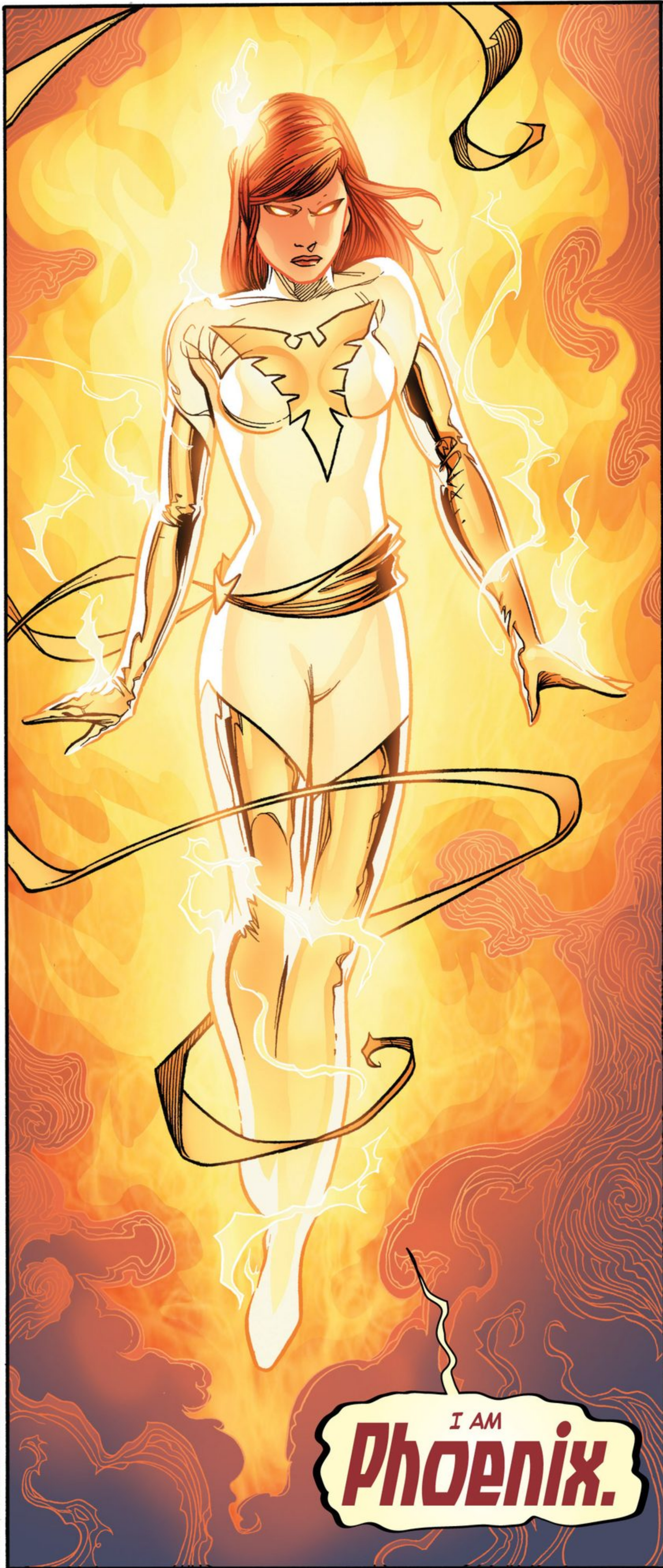
I'LL BE
DAMNED.

TONY! WHAT
THE HELL IS
HAPPENING?

SHE'S PUTTING
THEM OUT, CAP.

SHE'S PUTTING
OUT THE FIRES!





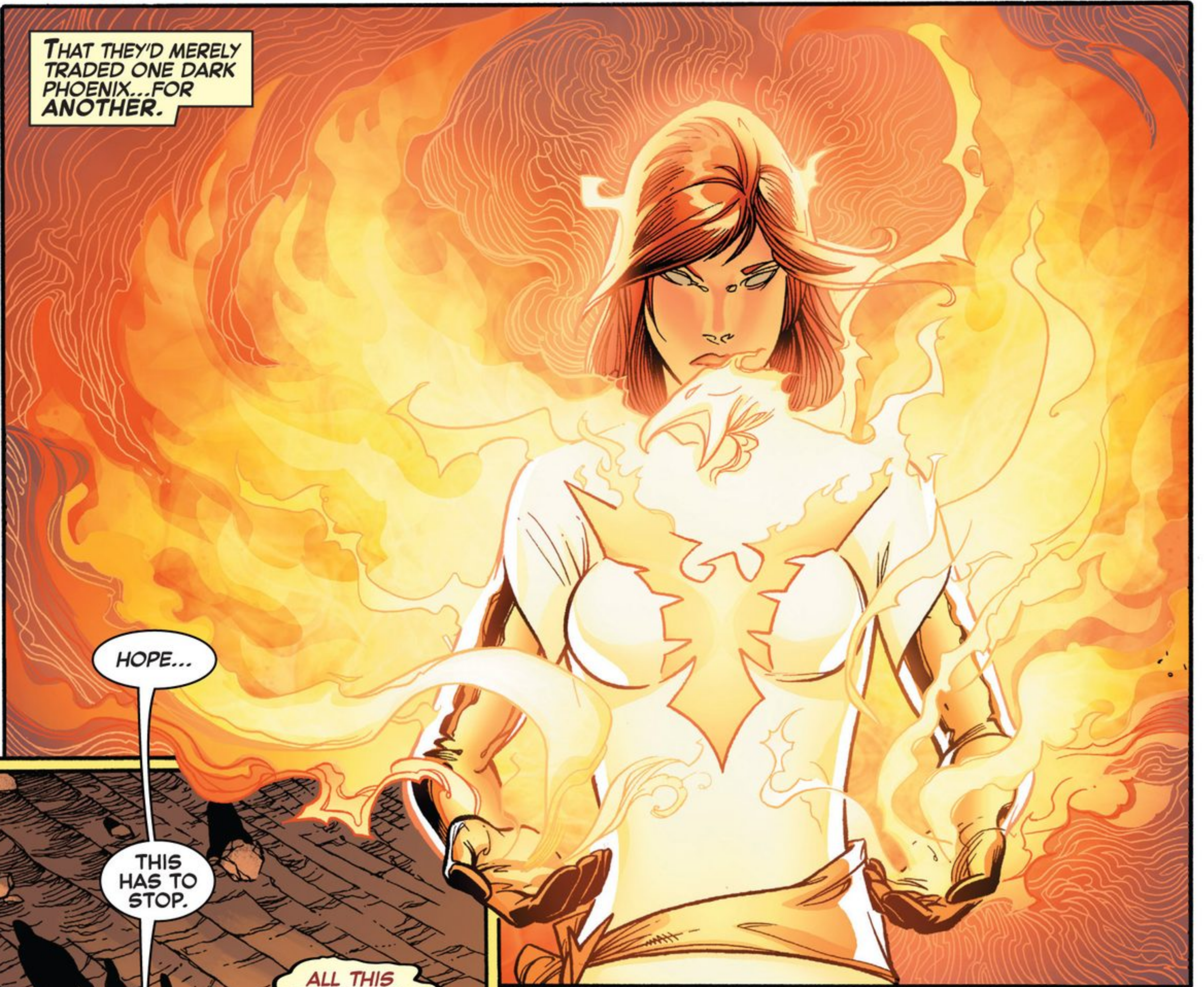


NOBODY
MOVE. GIVE HER
A MOMENT.

THEY STUDIED HER. EVERY ONE
OF THEM. LOOKING FOR THE
FIRST CRACK. THE FIRST SIGN...

THAT THEIR
BATTLE WASN'T
OVER.

THAT THEY'D MERELY
TRADED ONE DARK
PHOENIX...FOR
ANOTHER.



HOPE...

THIS
HAS TO
STOP.

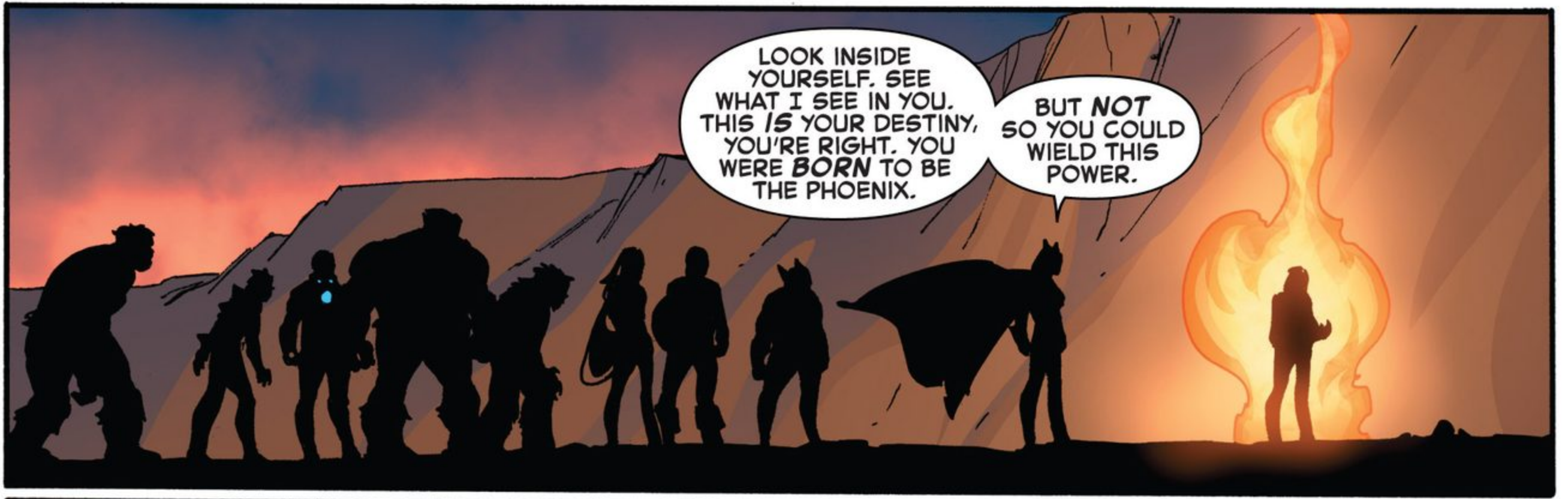
ALL THIS
POWER...THIS
IS HOW IT WAS
MEANT TO BE.
THIS IS MY
DESTINY.

I SEE WHERE
THE OTHERS WENT
WRONG. WHERE
THEY FALTERED, I
WILL NOT FAIL. I
WILL BE THE WHITE
PHOENIX. I WILL
BE THE SAVIOR
OF ALL--

NO...

THAT
WASN'T WHY
YOU WERE
CHOSEN.



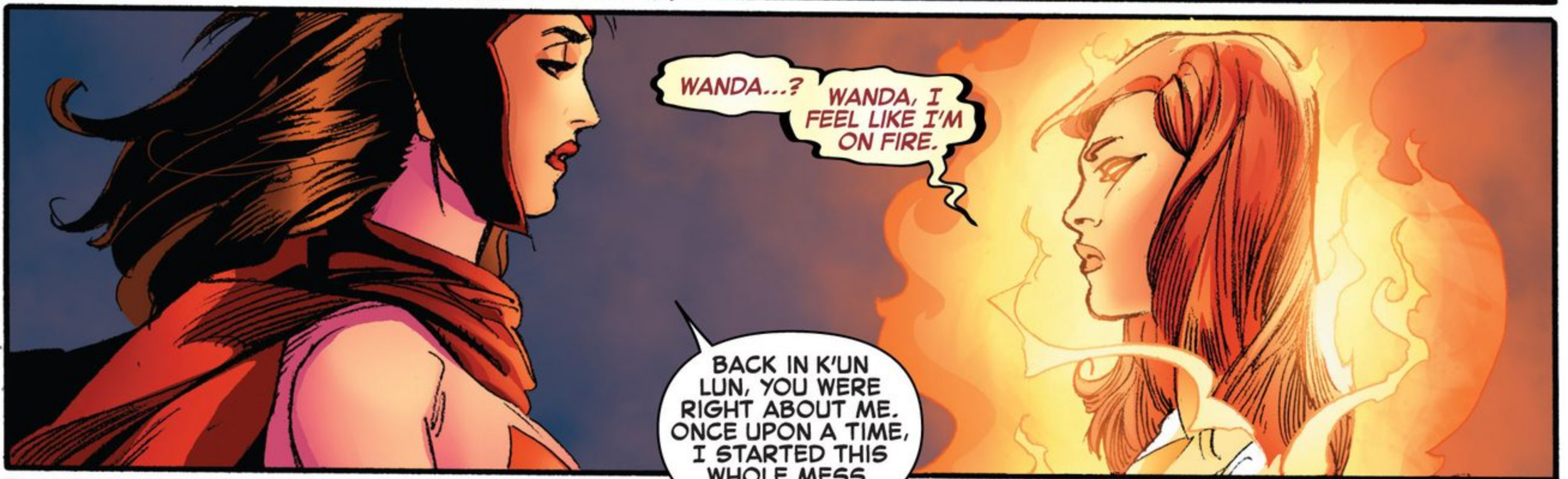


LOOK INSIDE YOURSELF. SEE WHAT I SEE IN YOU. THIS *IS* YOUR DESTINY, YOU'RE RIGHT. YOU WERE *BORN* TO BE THE PHOENIX.

BUT *NOT* SO YOU COULD WIELD THIS POWER.



IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WITH THE STRENGTH TO LET IT GO.



WANDA...?

WANDA, I FEEL LIKE I'M ON FIRE.

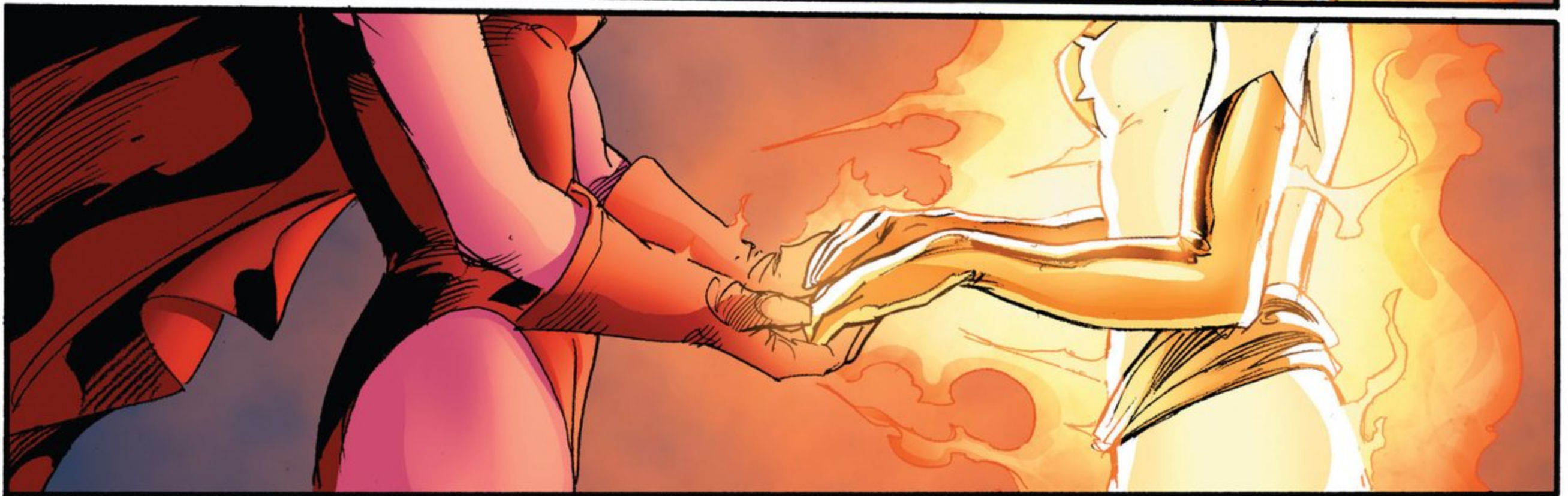
BACK IN K'UN LUN, YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT ME. ONCE UPON A TIME, I STARTED THIS WHOLE MESS. PLEASE...

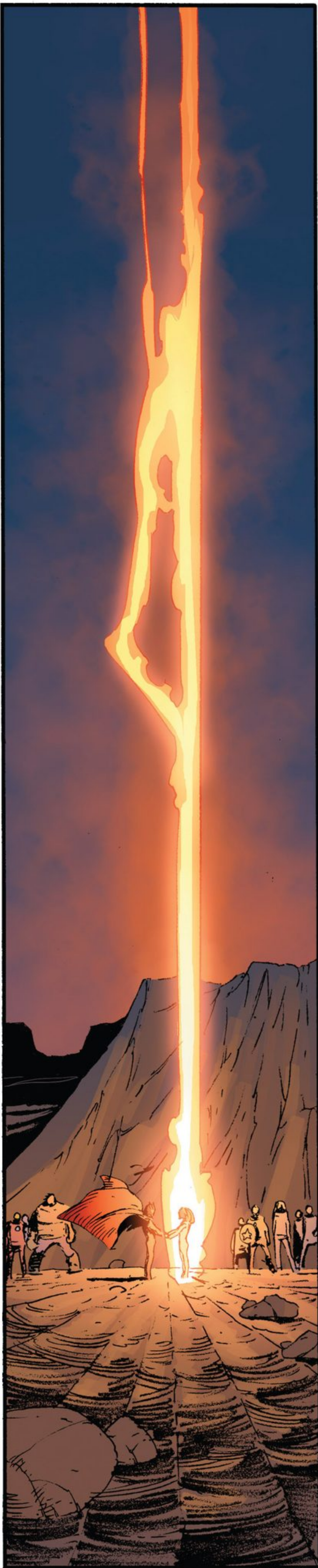
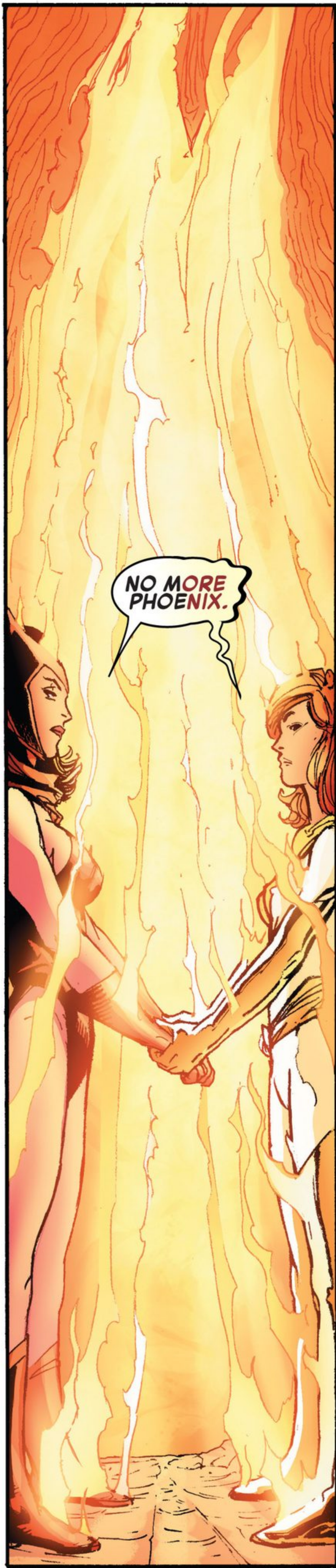


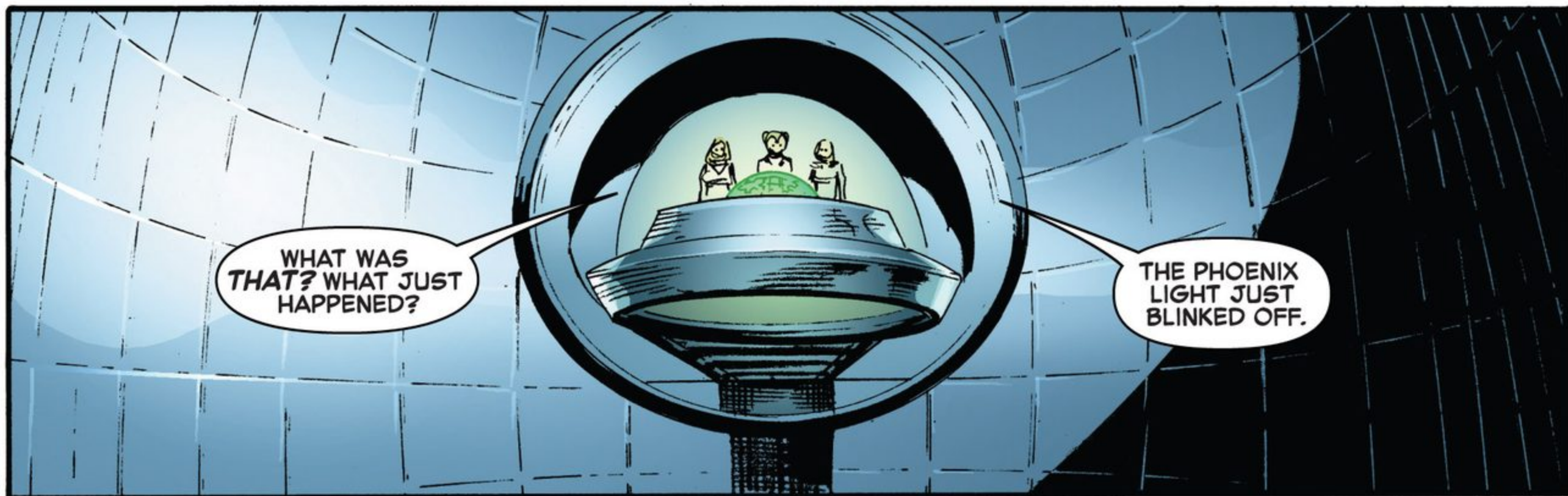
LET ME HELP YOU END IT.

NO MORE FIRE. NO MORE FIGHTING.

NO MORE PLAYING GOD.







WHAT WAS THAT? WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

THE PHOENIX LIGHT JUST BLINKED OFF.



THEY MUST HAVE KILLED HER. THEY KILLED THE PHOENIX.

I DON'T THINK SO. IT WAS ALMOST LIKE...HER POWER JUST EXPLODED, SPREADING OUT ALL OVER THE...

OH MY GOD.



DON'T WORRY, KID. I DO THIS FOR A LIVING. JUST TRUST OLD UNCLE SPIDER-MAN AND WE'LL GET YOU--



FABOOOM



MORE LIGHTS...MORE LIGHTS ARE POPPING UP. BUT THAT MEANS...

YEAH...



"...MORE
MUTANTS."

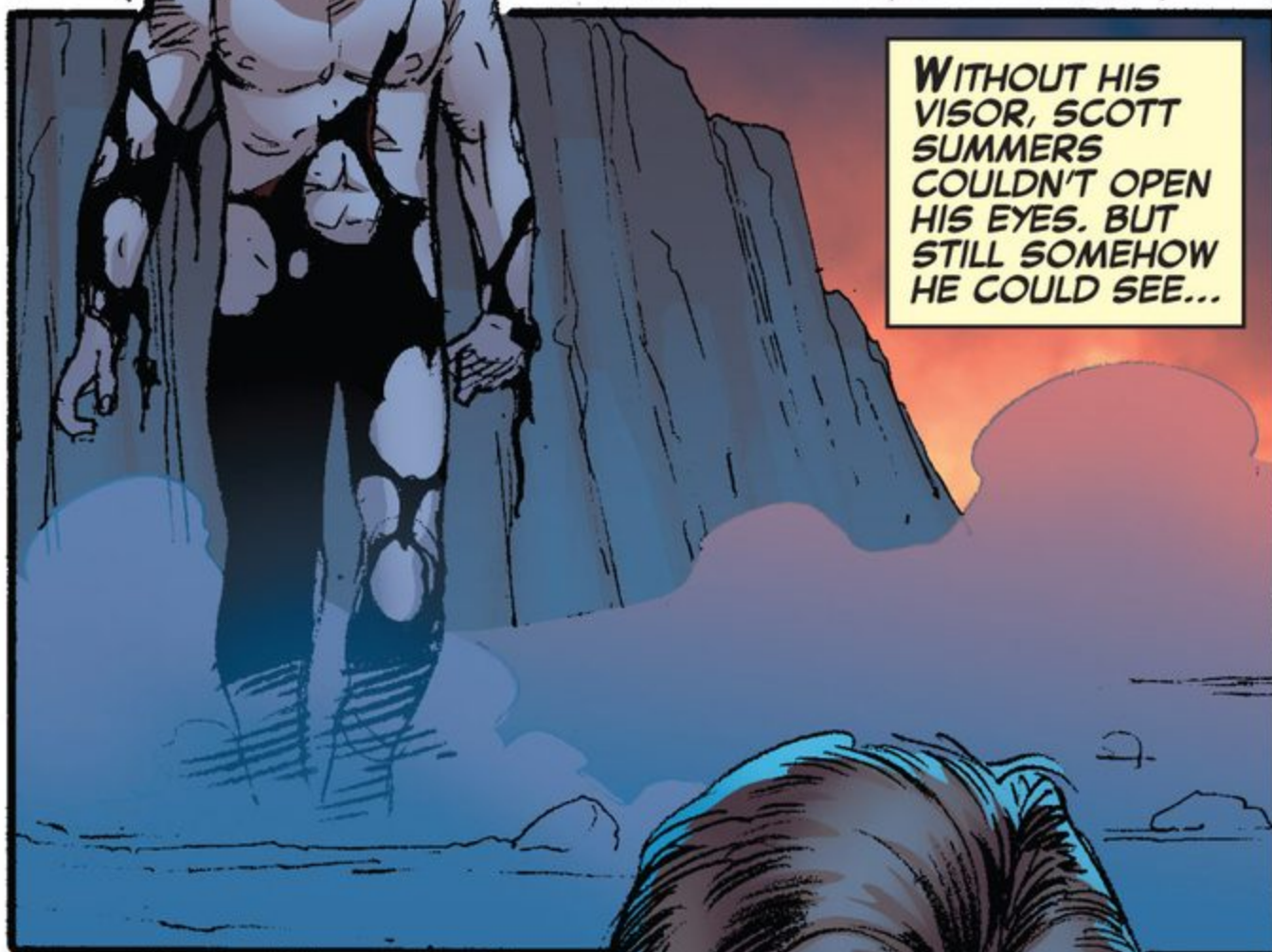


UM, HEY, GUYS,
THIS IS SPIDER-
MAN IN CHINA. A
KID HERE JUST
GREW WINGS.

IS THAT A
GOOD OR BAD
SIGN?



GUYS?
HELLO?



WITHOUT HIS
VISOR, SCOTT
SUMMERS
COULDN'T OPEN
HIS EYES. BUT
STILL SOMEHOW
HE COULD SEE...



ALL THE BLOOD
ON HIS HANDS.

LATER.

THERE'S A
POINT PAST WHICH
I DON'T REMEMBER
MUCH ABOUT WHAT
HAPPENED.

AND THERE'S
NO TV IN MY RUBY
QUARTZ PRISON CELL.
BUT I REMEMBER
ENOUGH.

I NEARLY
DESTROYED
THE WORLD.

AND
I KILLED
CHARLES
XAVIER.

YOUR LIST OF
CRIMES IS RATHER
LENGTHY, BUT YES,
THOSE ARE RIGHT
AT THE TOP.

XAVIER WAS
RESPONSIBLE FOR
WHATEVER IS THE
BEST IN ME. AS FOR
THE *REST*...

I TAKE FULL
RESPONSIBILITY.



"I WISH YOUR FELLOW RENEGADE X-MEN FELT THE SAME."

"AT PRESENT, THERE'S STILL NO SIGN OF THEM. BUT I'M SURE THEY'LL TURN UP SOMEWHERE BEFORE TOO LONG."



AS I SAID, I TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY. YOU SHOULD LEAVE THEM BE.

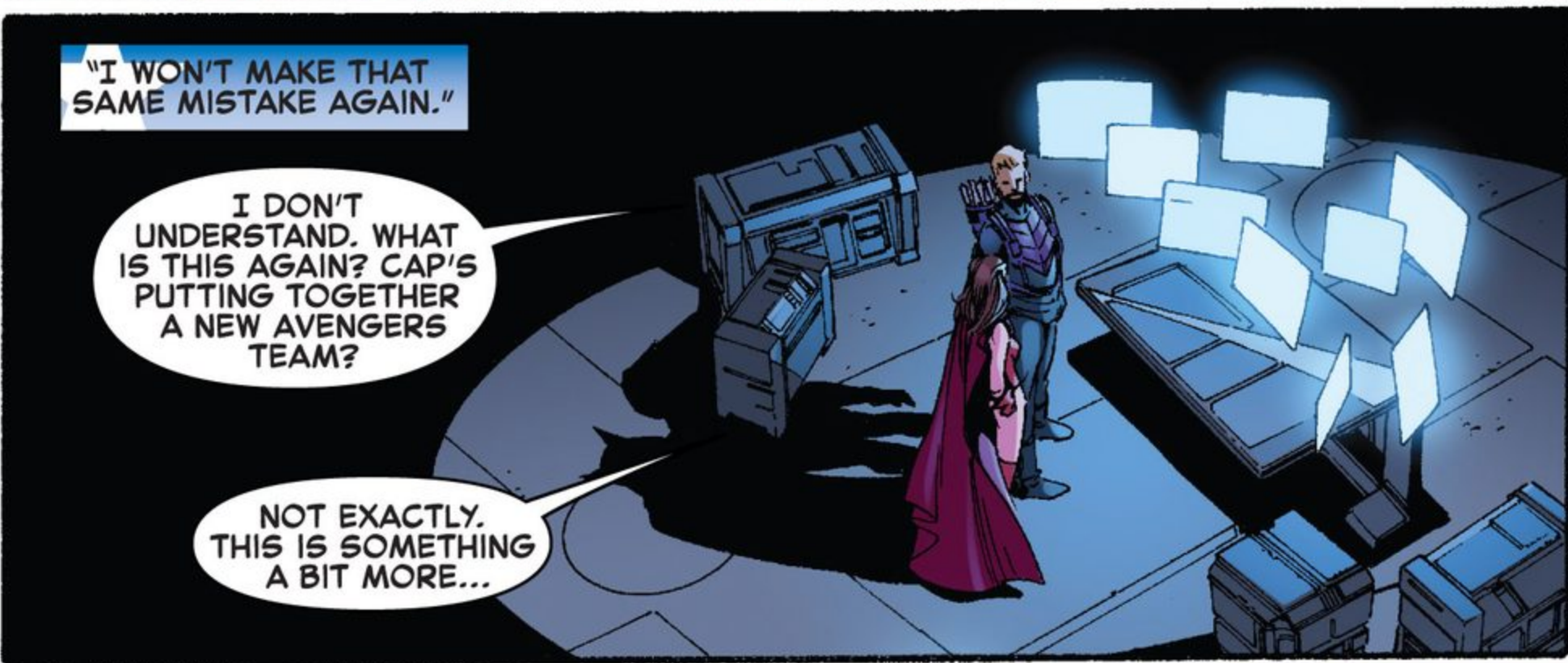
YOU'RE NOT IN A POSITION TO GIVE ORDERS ANYMORE, SUMMERS. EMMA FROST AND THE OTHERS WILL HAVE TO ANSWER FOR THEMSELVES.

THE PHOENIX ITSELF IS AS MUCH TO BLAME AS ANYONE OR ANYTHING, I GET THAT. BUT I CAN'T HELP YOUR FRIENDS IF THEY WON'T TURN THEMSELVES IN.



I'LL TAKE MY SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL OF THIS AS WELL.

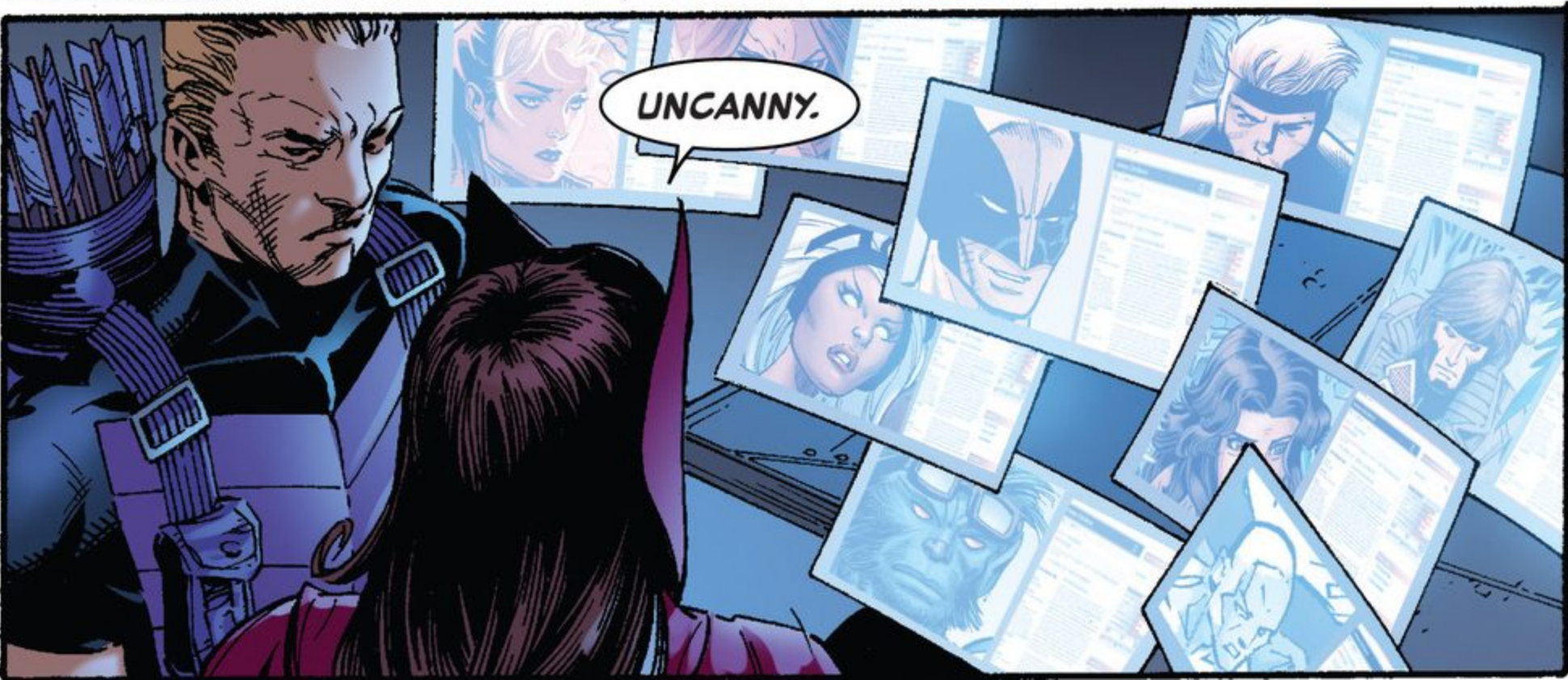
BACK ON UTOPIA, YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT ONE THING: THE AVENGERS SHOULD'VE DONE MORE TO HELP MUTANTS. I SHOULD'VE DONE MORE. I ALLOWED THE WORLD TO HATE AND FEAR THEM FOR FAR TOO LONG.



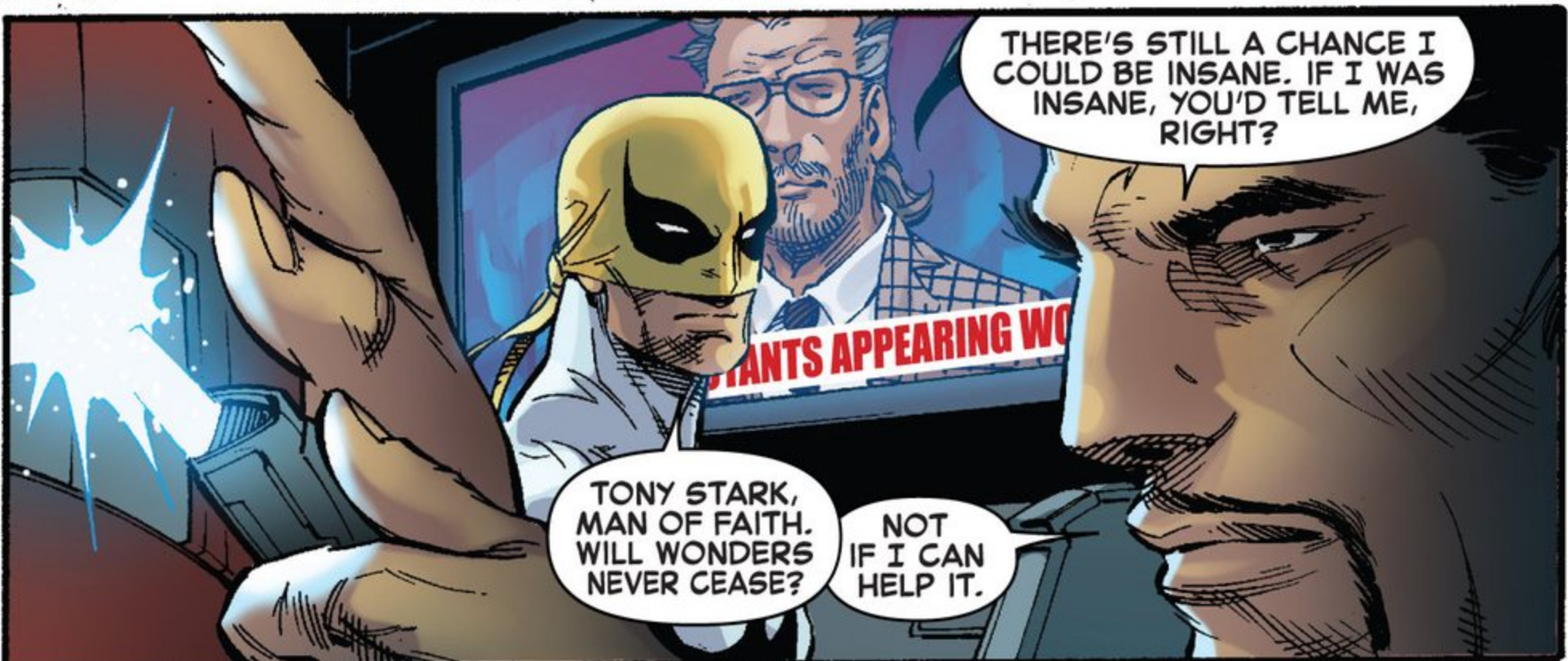
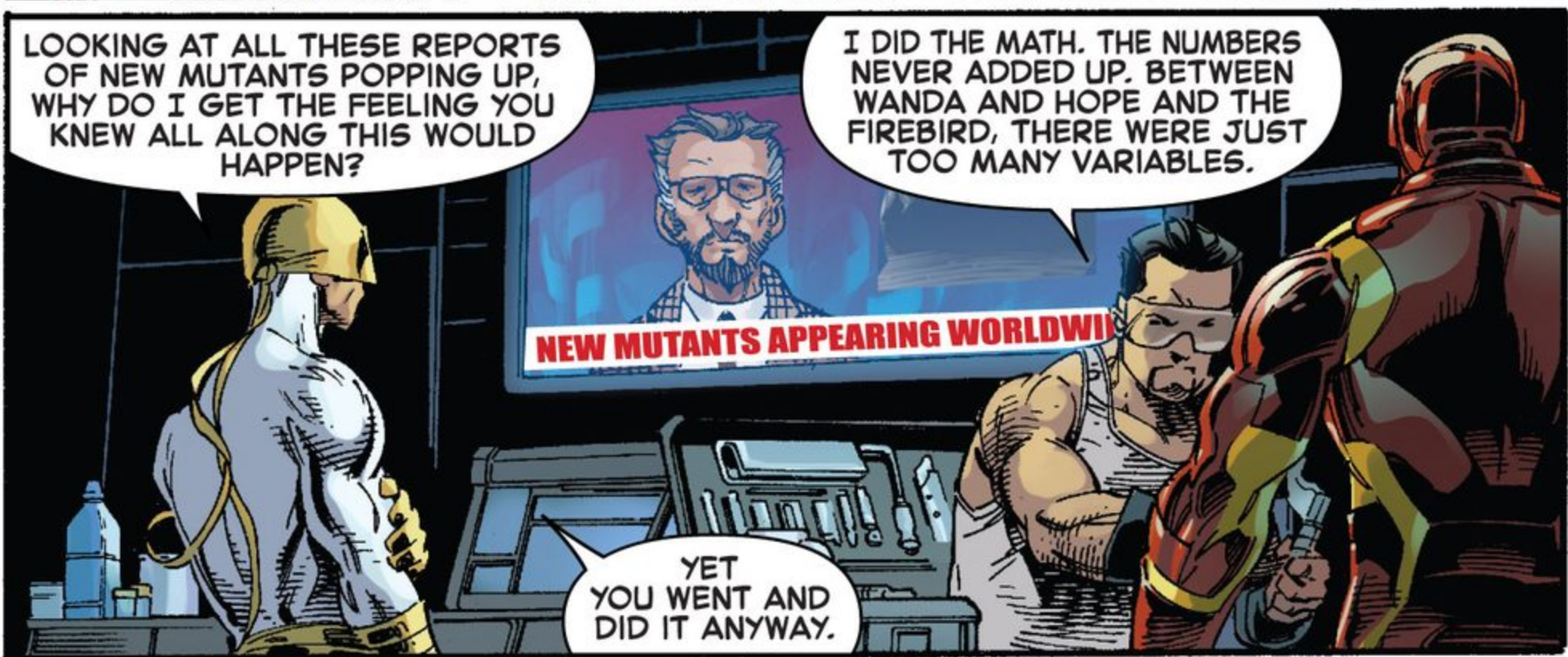
"I WON'T MAKE THAT SAME MISTAKE AGAIN."

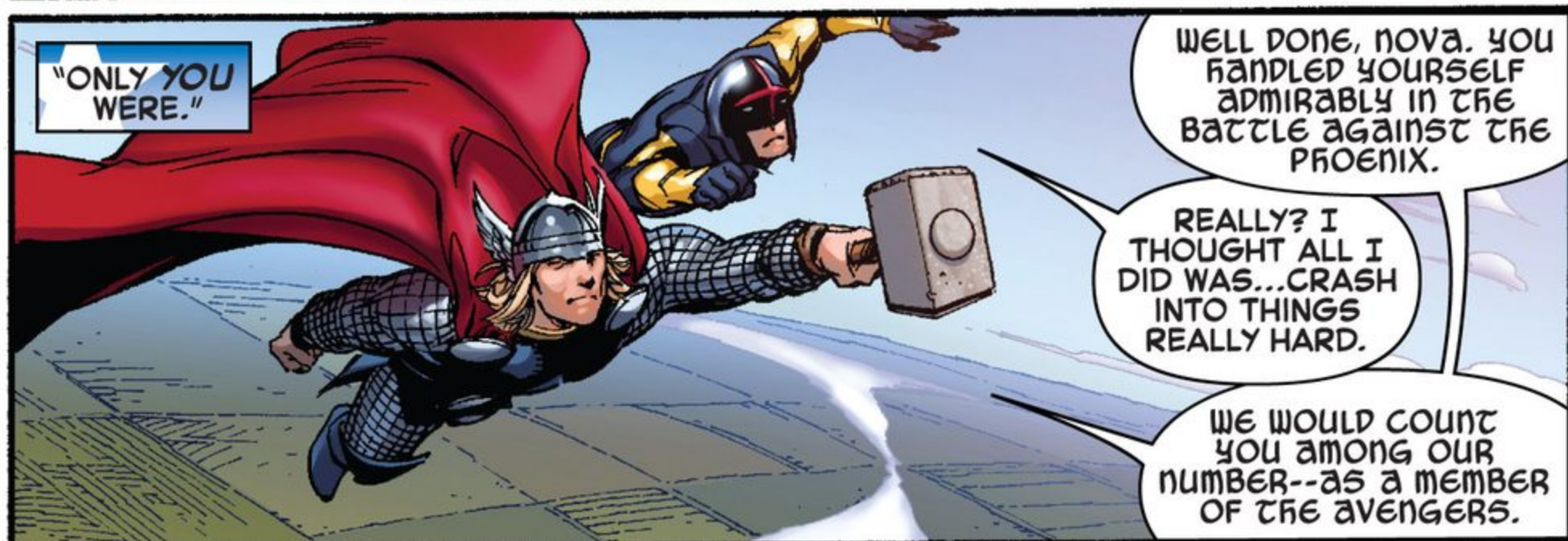
I DON'T UNDERSTAND. WHAT IS THIS AGAIN? CAP'S PUTTING TOGETHER A NEW AVENGERS TEAM?

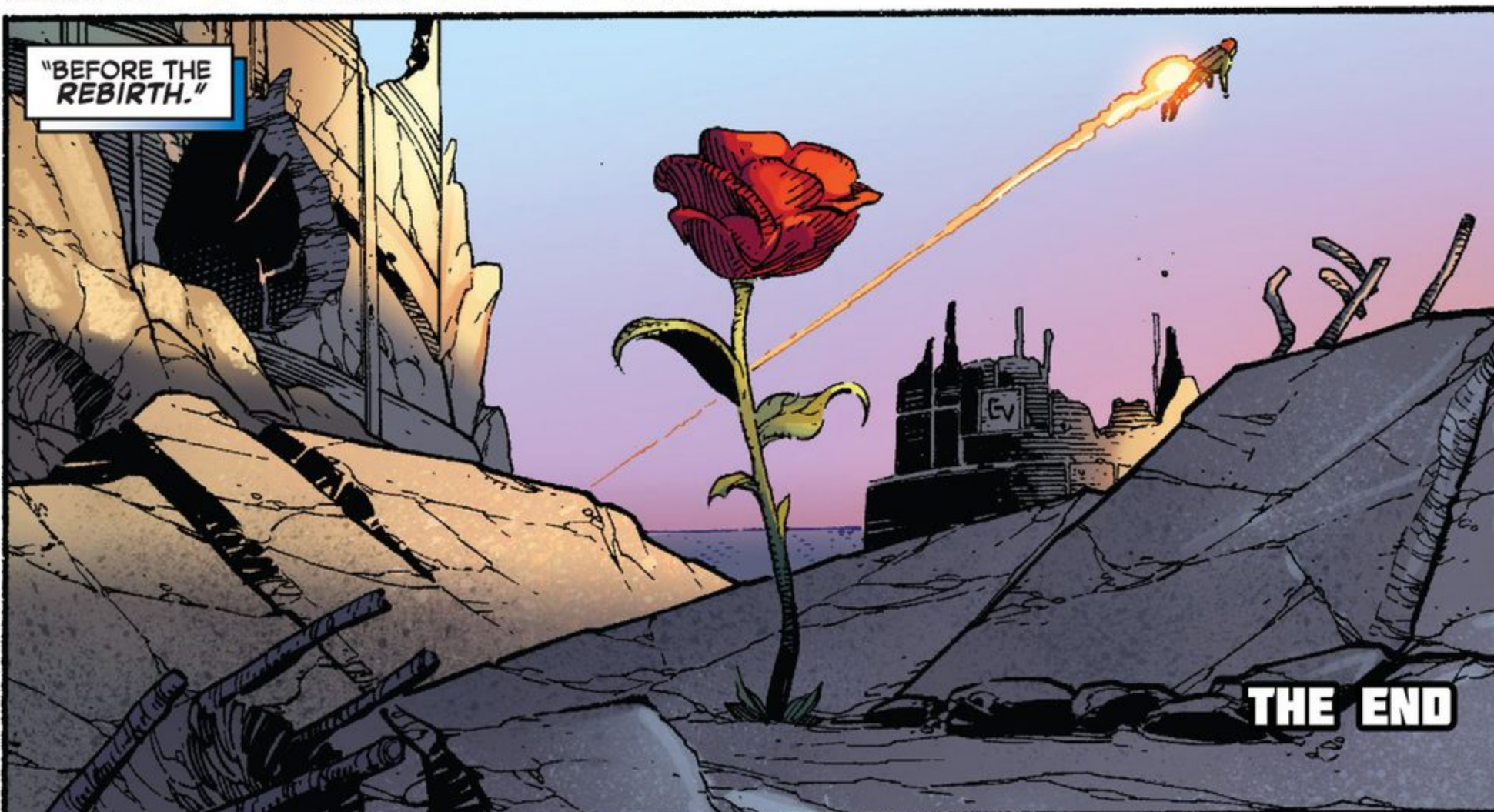
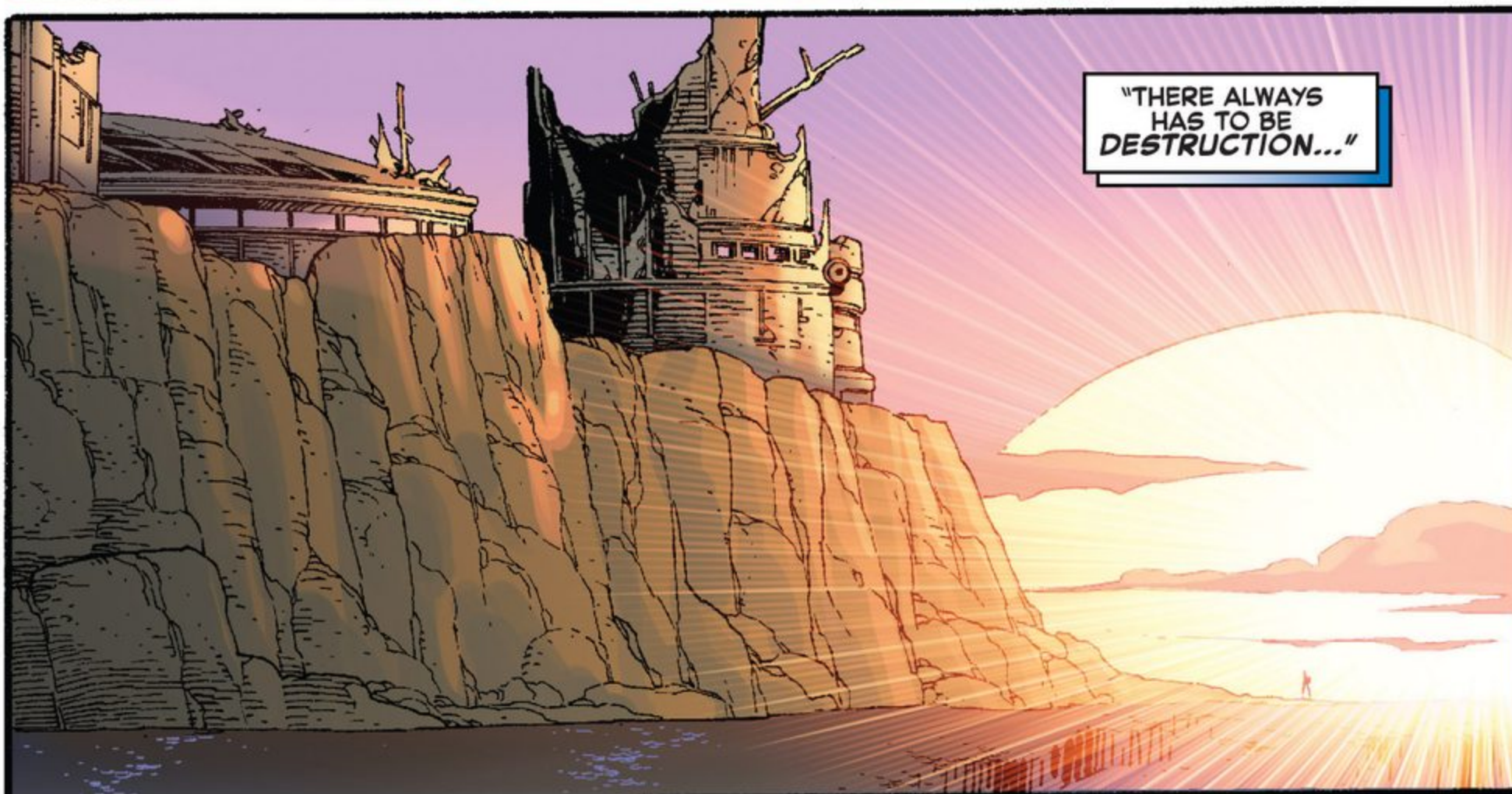
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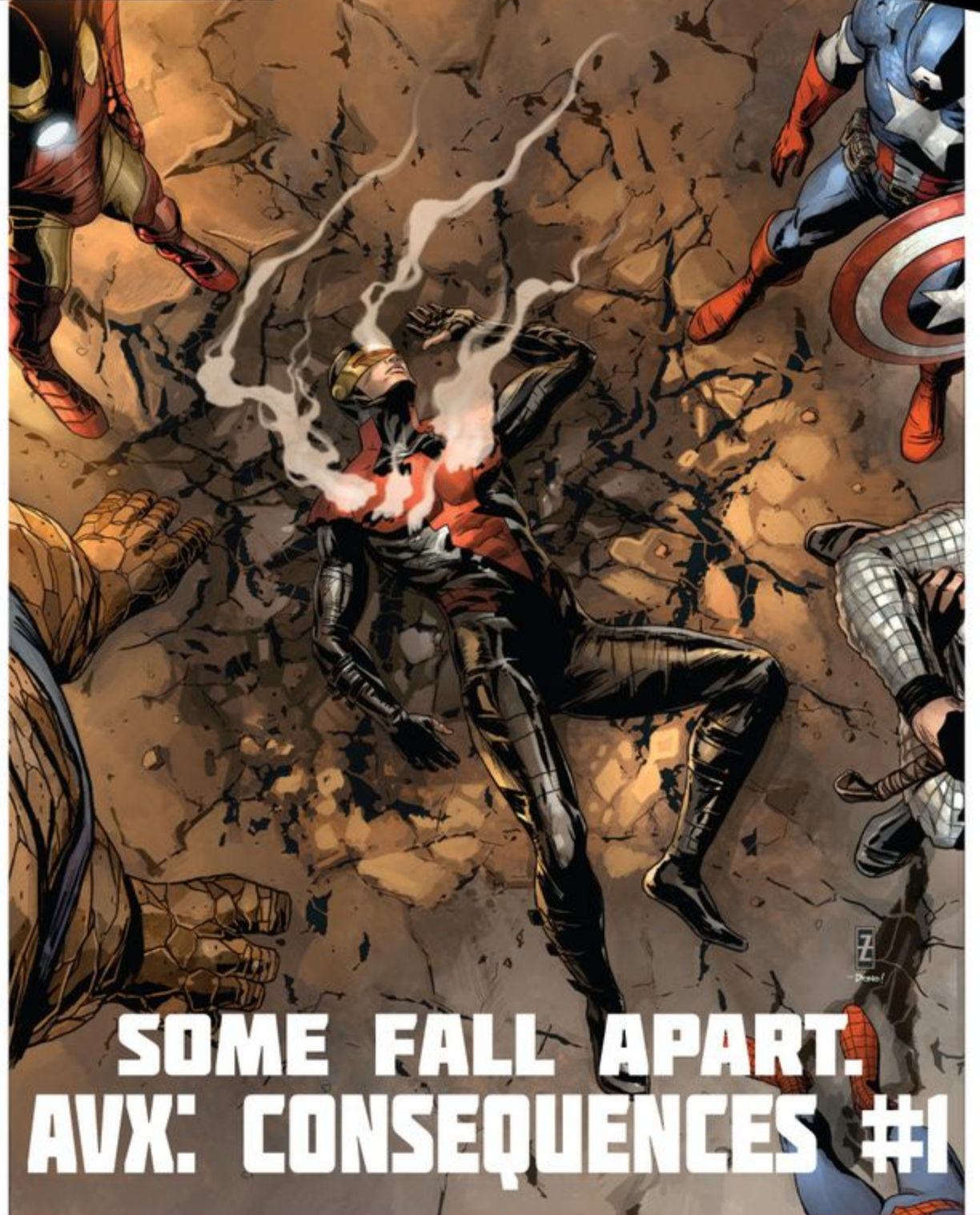
COMING OUT OF



NEXT WEEK!



**SOME COME TOGETHER.
UNCANNY AVENGERS #1**



**SOME FALL APART.
AVX: CONSEQUENCES #1**

AVENGERS vs X-MEN

MARVEL

ROUND 12

"There Can Only Be One."

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